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A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines--for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate woman or child. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better medicine than those sold for medicinal purposes, preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz., pure vegetable glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties, being a most valuable antiseptic and anti-inflammation, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, constipation, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery," to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in chronic catarrh, hoarseness caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs as for those of sudden onset, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages--no medicine can do this--but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best.

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THE GRIDIRON CLUB.

The Gridiron Club opened its dinner-giving season Saturday night by giving its annual fall dinner at the New Willard in Washington. As is usual with the club, the evening was crowded with clever shots and political hits. "Nature favors," "undesirable citizens," the test ride of the army and the Japanese wrestler all had part in the evening's entertainment, and all were enjoyed by the crowd of distinguished men present. The club at times may have seemed severe on several prominent men, but the hits were all in good spirit and up-to-date, and those lampooned took it all good naturedly. There were over 225 guests and members at the table, and a pleasant reception took place in the reception hall before the old-fashioned dinner bell announced that the dinner was ready. President Blythe, accompanied by Vice President Fairbanks, headed the party and marched into the large ballroom on the top floor of the New Willard.

When President Samuel Blythe lit up the huge electric gridiron in the banquet hall the absence of the preliminary cocktail was emphasized. Vice President Fairbanks bore the brunt of this stunt, for in front of him stepped a Gridironer and sang a ditty about an Indiana dinner where cocktails were served, with subsequent regrets. Mr. Fairbanks, who then allowed a rating of butter-milk.

A class in nature-faking through questions and answers developed a logical connection with "Octopus" and Wall Street. Also that it is true that money talks. "President Roosevelt must be the richest man in the world."

"John Barrett ain't broke," remarked one of the class.

The story that George Washington threw a dollar across the Potomac was declared not to be a nature fake, because Secretary Cortelyou had thrown \$20,000,000 to Wall Street. A song which put Secretary Cortelyou in the attitude of quietly waiting to be called to the presidency, brought laughter, likewise a response from the secretary.

"Why are the ships going to the Pacific?" was answered in many ways, chief among which was to send Secretary McCall in the Senate.

A Japanese wrestler, a game of dice, and an aggregation of "undesirable citizens," were all jests aimed at the White House, and were productive of much merriment.

The new State of Oklahoma made its appearance with democratic Senators and Representatives and an electoral vote for Bryan.

Chairman New, of the republican national committee, was required to "think it over," and then proceeded on bobby-horses a squad of equestrian-tested army officers.

"We will now drink to the next President of the United States," solemnly announced President Blythe, after he had gotten to their feet Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Secretary Cortelyou and Senator Knox. Then was sung a ditty, which conjured with the names of all the presidential possibilities.

A song followed which gave great admiration to the versatility of Ambassador Bryce, but kindly warned him that with it all he would be found wanting unless he learned the presidential game of tennis.

Another song told that Johnson, Minnesota's democratic governor, had met Bryan face to face, and therefore he no longer had a presidential boom.

The menu souvenir was a collection of clearing house certificates, issued by authority of the Gridiron Club clearing house association. There was a certificate for each course, and each set forth a bit of humor.

The initiation as a member of the club of James P. Hornaday was also made a matter of entertainment.

The guests of the club included Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Secretary Cortelyou, Postmaster-General Meyer, Secretary Straus, Secretary Wilson, the Japanese Ambassador, and the British Ambassador and several Senators and Representatives.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

Loans	\$569,556.85	Capital	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
to secure circulation	100,000.00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Bonds	53,000.00	Circulation	98,900.00
to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000.00	Deposits	586,818.29
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97		
Cash	43,921.72		
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents	94,523.76		
	\$941,977.86		\$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited. Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

Ruben's Suggestions For Christmas.

With Xmas only a few weeks off it is necessary to begin buying your gifts. Now is the time when stocks are not broken and you have plenty of time to make your selections

- Morris Chairs, prices 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and \$15.
- Parlor Cabinets, prices 8, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25 and \$30.
- Music Cabinets, prices 7, 9, 10, 12, 15 and up.
- Shaving Stands, revolving mirror, prices 9, 13, \$16 and up.
- Couches, prices 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, \$18 and up.
- Oak Tables, (parlor), prices 75c, 1, 2, 3, 4, \$5 and up.
- Mahogany Tables, (parlor), prices 2, 3, 4, 5, \$6 and up.
- Oak Rockers, prices 2, 2.50, 3, 4.50, \$5 and up.
- Mahogany Rockers, prices 3, 4.50, 5.50, 6, 8, \$9 and up.
- China Closets, prices 18.50, 22.50, 25, 27, \$30 and up.

Pictures and Ornaments, Large and Well Selected Line. Large Line of Desks, Best Workmanship.

M. RUBEN & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

We Are Ready For Christmas

Come down and look over the grand holiday display. Hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for gifts heaped up on our bargain tables. We have tables laden with fancy articles at 10c, 20c, 40c 98c. Witness our gorgeous display of Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Neckwear, in fact hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

To Xmas Shoppers.

In former years we have requested that Christmas shopping be done early. This is a matter of consideration for our helpers behind the counters. We make this request again this year. Christmas stocks are in and really nothing is to be gained by waiting. When desired purchases will be carefully packed and held for you in order for delivery. We allow 10 per cent discount to Sunday schools and charitable institutions. We box free of charge Kid Gloves and Fine Handkerchiefs.

- Bergains without a parallel in Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Children's Cloaks, &c.
- Owing to trade conditions we find ourselves overstocked in our Ladies' ready made wear department, and in order to reduce the stock we shall make liberal price concessions right now, when you are most in need of such garments.
- \$3.98 Ladies' plain cloth top skirts reduced to \$2.98.
- \$3.98 Ladies' fancy cloth plaid top skirts, reduced to \$2.98.
- \$14.98 Ladies' all-wool cheviot suits, reduced to \$10.98.
- \$15.98 Ladies' broadcloth suits, reduced to \$12.98.
- \$5.00 Black silk petticoats, reduced to \$3.98.
- \$8.98 Black silk petticoats, reduced to \$4.98.
- \$3.98 Children's coats, reduced to \$2.49.
- 7.98 Ladies' tan jackets, silk lined reduced to \$6.98.
- \$7.98 Ladies' 52 inch tan coats, reduced to \$5.98.
- \$8.98 Ladies' short black jackets, satin lined, reduced to \$6.98.
- \$12.98 Ladies' 52 inch tan coats, reduced to \$8.98.
- \$5.00 Panama dress skirts, reduced to \$3.98.
- \$5.00 Broadcloth dress skirts, reduced to \$3.98.
- \$3.98 Children's bear skin and astrakhan coats, reduced to \$2.98.
- \$12.98 Ladies' rain coats, reduced to \$9.98.
- 69c Flannellette Waists reduced to 49c.
- \$1.98 Fancy plaid waists, reduced to \$1.49.
- \$1.50 White madras waists, reduced to \$9c.
- \$1.50 Black petticoats, reduced to 75c.
- 89c Flannellette wrappers, reduced to 75c.
- 39c Short kimono, reduced to 25c.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS.

LEADRETER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hyposulphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounces bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADRETER & SONS.

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We invite the most critical inspection of our Men's Haberdashery Department where will be found at all times a big variety of first class Men's Furnishings at popular prices.

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Another case of Men's Holeyproof Sox, just received, in black, tan, and black with white feet. The Holeyproof Hosiery are sold with a guarantee, and we are exclusive agents in this section. Try a box. Six pair \$2

Men's Dress Shirts.

The Monarch Dress Shirts, now \$1.00.
The Cluett Dress Shirts, each \$1.50.
The Manhattan Dress Shirts, each \$1.75.

Men's Warm Underwear.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, each 50c.
Men's Grey Winter Underwear, each 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.
Men's Wright Health Underwear, each \$1 and \$1.50
Men's Camels Hair Underwear, each \$1 and \$1.50.
Men's Blue Silk Finished Underwear, each \$2.50.

Men's Outing Flannel.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, each 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, per suit \$1.50 and \$2.50.
Men's Mouslin Night Robes, each 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50.
Men's Warm Bath Robes, each \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.
Men's Wool Sox, pair 25c, 35c, and 50c.

GROCERIES.

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Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
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We are large holders of Choice Coffees, both in packages and in bulk, and invite especial attention to five brands as follows:

Golden Blend	15c per pound
Sterling	20c "
Regal	25c "
East India	30c "
Jamaica	35c "

Edward Quinn & Sons,

Cor. St. Asaph and Oronoco Streets.
HAVING qualified as executor of the estate of MRS. HARRIET W. MACDONOUGH, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will please present their accounts properly certified to the undersigned for settlement.

SHERMAN B. FOWLER, Executor, dec'd 10.

Submit Us An Offer. FOR THE Following Property.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of THE POTOMAC SAVING BANK OF GEORGETOWN, Washington, D. C., will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock, P. M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

HENRY W. OFFUTT, Secretary, dec'd 10.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1907.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of THE HOME SAVING BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 10 day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secretary, dec'd 10.

NOTICE--Subscription book for a limited number of shares for the 7th series of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., is now open at their office, No. 313 King Street, at 2:30 p. m.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary and Treasurer, dec'd 10.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December, 1907.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President, HARRISON STIDHAM, Secretary, dec'd 10.

NOTICE--Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTEVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary, dec'd 10.

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Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the internal membranes resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., all drug stores or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure, 55 Warren Street, New York.

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